



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

Applicant's attorney, Paul Carango authorized the following proposed Examiner's Amendment:

In Claim 1, after "wherein", delete "said guanylin cyclase C...in said sample", and insert -- expression of guanylin cyclase C indicates the presence of primary and/or metastatic esophageal cancer cells in said sample --.

In Claim 11, delete, "evidence of".

In Claim 11, after "wherein", delete "guanylin cyclase C...cancer cells", and insert -- the presence of guanylin cyclase C gene transcription and translation products indicate the presence of primary and/or metastatic esophageal cancer cells in said sample --

In Claim 21, after "whether", delete "a", and insert -- said --.

In Claim 29, delete "an esophageal sample", and insert -- said sample --.

Cancel Claims 41 and 42

The title has been changed to "Methods of Screening and Diagnosing Esophageal Cancer by Determining Guanylin Cyclase C Expression"..